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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 24, 2002,
applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, in accordance with
37 CFR §1.115, and further request reconsideration of the restriction requirement
pursuant to 37 CFR §1.143.